

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR**

**Call to Order:** Chair Elsie Arntzen, on March 15, 2011 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 172  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

##### **Members Present:**

Rep. Tom Berry, Vice Chairman (R)  
Rep. Carlie Boland (D)  
Rep. Christy Clark (R)  
Rep. Virginia Court (D)  
Rep. Timothy Furey (D)  
Rep. Edward Greef (R)  
Rep. Harry Klock (R)  
Rep. Jonathan McNiven (R)  
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)  
Rep. Matthew M. Rosendale Sr (R)  
Rep. Daniel R. Salomon (R)  
Rep. Sterling Small (R)  
Rep. Cary Smith (R)  
Rep. Gordon Vance (R)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Elsie Arntzen, Chairman (R)  
Rep. Chuck Hunter, Vice Chairman (D)  
Rep. Lila Walter Evans (R)  
Rep. Pat Noonan (D)  
Rep. Scott Reichner (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Squires (D)  
Rep. Jeffery W. Welborn (R)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch  
Sandra Sullivan, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

##### **Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 351, 3/9/2011

**HEARING ON SB 351**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:01:28 Sen. Rick Ripley (R), SD 9, opened the hearing on SB 351, Revise laws governing managed care.

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:03:09 Vice Chairman Hunter, Rep. Squires and Rep. Noonan arrived.

00:03:49 Bob Olsen, Vice President, Montana Hospital Association

**EXHIBIT(buh58a01)**

**EXHIBIT(buh58a02)**

00:05:24 Rep. Welborn arrived.

00:08:19 Vice Chairman Berry left.

00:11:21 Doug Davenport, Chief Financial Officer, Benifis Health System

**EXHIBIT(buh58a03)**

00:14:38 Bill Warden, St. Peter's Hospital

00:15:30 Charlie Briggs, Assistant Vice President, Easter Seals Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain

**EXHIBIT(buh58a04)**

00:19:23 Travis Hoffman, Montana's Centers for Independent Living

00:22:15 Dorothy Bradshaw, Lewis and Clark City-County Health Department, Montana Public Health Association and Association of Montana Public Health Officers

**EXHIBIT(buh58a05)**

00:28:59 Aimee Grmoljez, Billings Clinic

00:29:23 Anita Roessmann, Disability Rights Montana

00:32:04 Matt Kuntz, Executive Director, National Alliance on Mental Illness Montana (NAMI)

00:33:04 Kathy McGowan, Eastern Montana Mental Health Center, Western Montana Mental Health Center and Center for Mental Health

00:34:29 Dennis Taylor, Policy Director, Montana Children's Initiative

**EXHIBIT(buh58a06)**

00:36:18 Mona Jamison, Shodair Children's Hospital

00:38:03 Claudia Clifford, American Association of Retired People Montana (AARP)

00:39:30 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Maternal and Child Health

00:41:14 Rose Hughes, Executive Director, Montana Health Care Association (MHCA)

00:44:18 Mike Foster, Catholic Hospitals of Montana

00:44:46 Erin MacLean, Montana Medical Association

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:45:52 Rep. Rosendale

00:46:18 Mr. Olsen

00:47:12 Rep. Squires

00:47:34 Mr. Olsen

00:48:25 Rep. Squires

00:49:17 Mr. Olsen

00:51:56	Rep. Squires
00:52:24	Rep. Reichner arrived.
00:52:38	Mr. Olsen
00:54:24	Rep. Furey
00:54:36	Mr. Olsen
00:56:48	Rep. Furey
00:57:30	Mr. Olsen
00:59:03	Rep. Reinhart
00:59:30	Mr. Olsen
01:01:21	Rep. Reinhart
01:01:52	Mr. Olsen
01:02:11	Rep. Reinhart
01:02:25	Mr. Olsen
01:03:00	Rep. Reinhart
01:03:18	Mr. Olsen
01:03:22	Rep. Reinhart
01:03:30	Mr. Olsen
01:03:44	Rep. Reinhart
01:04:06	Mr. Olsen
01:04:32	Rep. Reinhart
01:04:51	Ms. Roessmann
01:06:03	Rep. Reinhart
01:06:33	Ms. Roessmann
01:06:59	Mr. Olsen
01:08:21	Rep. Clark
01:08:38	Mr. Olsen
01:09:42	Rep. Clark
01:09:51	Mr. Olsen
01:10:16	Rep. Clark
01:10:32	Mr. Olsen
01:11:31	Rep. Clark
01:11:45	Sen. Ripley
01:12:40	Rep. Clark
01:12:46	Sen. Ripley
01:12:51	Rep. McNiven
01:13:41	Sen. Ripley
01:13:58	Rep. McNiven
01:14:21	Sen. Ripley
01:14:56	Rep. McNiven
01:15:16	Sen. Ripley
01:16:07	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:16:40	Mr. Olsen
01:17:23	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:17:42	Mr. Olsen
01:17:57	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:18:13	Mr. Olsen
01:18:17	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:18:58	Mr. Olsen
01:19:42	Vice Chairman Hunter
01:20:16	Mr. Olsen

01:20:43 Rep. Reichner left.  
01:22:41 Vice Chairman Hunter  
01:22:58 Sen. Ripley  
01:23:18 Vice Chairman Hunter  
01:23:23 Sen. Ripley

**Closing by Sponsor:**

01:23:45 Sen. Ripley

**ADJOURNMENT**

10:28:00      Adjournment

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Sandra Sullivan, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([buh58aad.pdf](#))